such tariffs exceed the prescribed limits or are violative of the Regulatory Guideline in vogue:

Effects of inadequate radio frequency resources

287. SHRI B.K. HARIPRASAD: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the DoT has cautioned of inadequate radio frequency resources in the coming months to meet the requirements of GSM operators;

(b) if so, whether this would cause increased congestion leading to call failure or call drops for the consumers; and

(c) whether the DoT has predicted deterioration in call quality and cross connections for the GSM users?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD): (a) to (c) Department of Telecommunications has estimated the requirement of additional radio frequency spectrum for the growth of GSM services to meet the national targets.

To meet the quality of service and to decrease call failure or call drops in the GSM networks, adoption of microcell architecture, additional Base Trans receiver Stations (BTSs), adopting techniques such as installation of Boosters , adequate number of inter operator junctions, interconnection infrastructure, etc. are required, besides necessity for adequate radio frequency spectrum.

Computerisation of post offices in Andhra Pradesh

288. SHRIMATI N.P. DURGA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the details of Post Offices that have been provided with computers in the State of Andhra Pradesh, district-wise;

(b) the details of Post Offices, out of these computerized Post Offices, providing improved services to the customers;